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REF: A) ISTANBUL 1840; B) STATE 146478

1. JULY 13 ISSUE OF HURRIYET, TURKEY'S LARGEST CIRCULATION DAILY, CARRIED LONG INSIDE-PAGE ARTICLE ON INTERVIEW OF PRIME MINISTER ECEVIT PUBLISHED IN NEW YORK BY THE ARMENIAN REPORTER. HURRIYET QUOTES AUTHOR, EDWARD BOGASIAN, WHO SAW ECEVIT LAST MONTH, AS SAYING THAT INTERVIEW WAS CONDUCTED IN VERY FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE. ARTICLE APPEARS UNDER HEADLINE "TURKS AND ARMENIANS CAN LIVE TOGETHER", AND TEXT APPEARS IN LINE WITH BOGASIAN ACCOUNT TO US OF INTERVIEW (REF A).

2. WOULD APPRECIATE COPY OF ORIGINAL ENGLISH TEXT OF ARMENIAN REPORTER ARTICLE WHEN IT BECOMES AVAILABLE TO DEPARTMENT.

3. COMMENT: SENSATIONALIST HURRIYET HAS OFTEN GIVEN PROVOCATIVE TREATMENT TO ISSUES CONCERNING TURKISH MINORITY GROUPS. IN SAME ISSUE, IT CONTINUED ITS "COVERAGE" OF KURDISH ACTIVITIES REPORTED IN ANKARA 4606. ECEVIT
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INTERVIEW BY BOGASIAN, HOWEVER, WAS GIVEN SYMPATHETIC PLAY WHICH IS IN KEEPING WITH TONE OF PRIME MINISTER'S APPROACH TO CHRISTIAN MINORITIES.
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